

2016 YOUTH HUNTER OF THE YEAR CONTEST

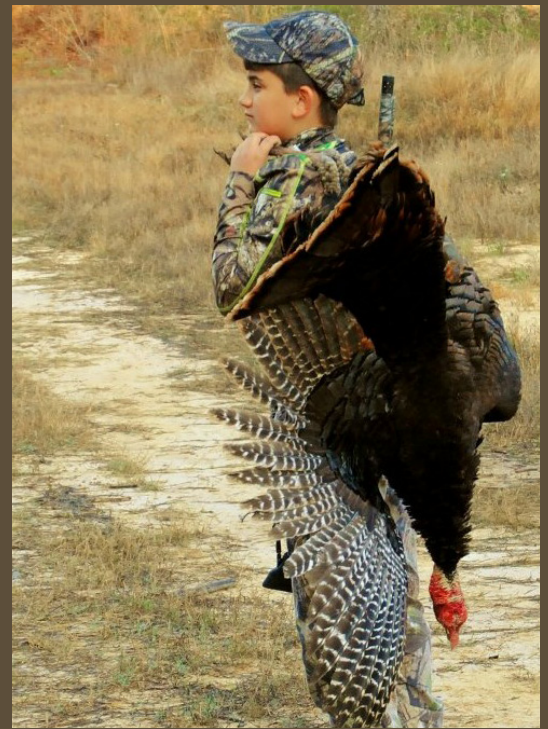


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The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) and the Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF) are encouraging Louisiana hunters 15 years of age or younger to enter the 2016 Youth Hunter of the Year competition.

Youth hunters who participate in any hunting activity during the 2016-2017 hunting season are encouraged to enroll. This is not a big buck or turkey contest. The program is about youths enjoying a hunting experience, with or without success, and keeping the hunting tradition alive in Louisiana.

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Complete the Youth Hunter of the Year application on the reverse side of this flyer
2. Submit the completed application and a short story about a 2016-2017 hunting season experience and a photograph of the contestant on the day of their hunt to:

Youth Hunter of the Year Contest
Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries
PO Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898

- The two winners (one male and one female) will be recognized at the Louisiana Outdoor Writers Conference in August 2017 (site to be announced).
- Youth Hunters of the Year will receive a plaque in recognition of their achievement and a gift certificate from Bowie Outfitters in Baton Rouge.
- All participants who register their 2016-2017 hunting experiences will be eligible to win a gift certificate from Bowie Outfitters (winner to be selected by a random drawing).

The Youth Hunter of the Year Program is made possible by the generous donations from: South LA Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association; Baton Rouge Chapter of Delta Waterfowl; Andrew Harrison with Harrison Law, LLC; Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation; Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association; Bowie Outfitters - Baton Rouge.

For more information on the Youth Hunter of the Year Contest:

- Visit the LDWF website at <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/hunting/yhrp>
- Contact John Sturgis at 337-948-0255 or jsturgis@wlf.la.gov
- Contact Rebecca Triche at 225-344-6707 or rebecca@lawildlifefed.org

2016 Youth Hunter of the Year - Registration Form

(for Louisiana Youth Hunters 15 years old or younger)

Youth Hunter/Name _____ M/F _____ Age _____

Address _____

Town & Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

*Parent/Guardian e-mail address: _____

*Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date of Hunt: _____ Firearm/Archery Gear Used: _____

Type of Hunt: (check one) _____ Waterfowl _____ Deer _____ Turkey _____ Small Game

Hunt Information: What did you hunt, where and with whom? Were you successful?

If successful, provide game weight, number of points, beard length, etc.

Was this your first hunting trip? _____

Who introduced you to Hunting? _____

To enter the Youth Hunter of the Year Contest, send:

- The registration form
- A short story describing your hunt
- A photo or photos of the hunt

Mail all submissions, postmarked no later than **June 30, 2017**, to:

Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

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